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**LD 2074 HAS PASSED!** The legislature, that is, now it is subject to Longley's approval. If he signs, \$200,000 (knocked down from the proposed \$300,000) will become available to fund services such as ours, money for shelter a priority. However, considering his opinions of welfare, new programs, social services in general we face the distinct possibility of his veto- he has until midnight April 5 to make up his mind. The legislature reconvenes Thurs. April 6 to vote again on all bills the Governor vetes. At this time we are asking folks such as counsellors MSWs, sheriffs, judges, lawyers, conservatives, etc. to write to him urging his signing of the bill. If this does not happen As Many People who are able are needed to go to Augusta the 6th to try to sure up last minute support with the legislators. Between now and then, however, everyone's call to her own or his own representatives to urge support will help assure support when the override vote comes. If you have questions please call Terre or Nancy: 989-6665.

**BAKE SALE-** at UMO 10-4 and 7:30-9pm in the Student Union lobby- also we will be showing the video from Transition House in Cambridge, "WE WILL NOT BE BEATEN" throughout the day and evening- Please tell anyone who might be interested in seeing the film. We need goods to be baked and someone to coordinate picking up the stuff- we have a list of people's numbers and can share the calling- Please call the office if you can bake, whether you can take your goods to the office to UMO or if they need to be picked up. This will be Wednesday- April 5- so we need your help soon. The Social Workers Action Corp at UMO are sponsoring this event and will be helping throughout the day.

**Pro Se Divorce Session-** Tuesday April 11, at 7pm at our office. People involved in doing their own divorce are welcome to attend to ask questions of the lawyer present and to practice going over the courtroom procedures.

**Women's Task Force on Alcohol-** meets weekly at Caribou Hall, every first Wednesday of the month at noon. Anyone is welcome to attend. They are seeking funding for a half-way house for women alcoholics.

Please tell people who might be interested about our support groups, meeting weekly Mondays- 12:30- 2 and Thursdays- 6:30-8pm. Child care provided.

The steering committee decided not to participate in the Grover Swale show, however we were interviewed on Roundtable Easter morning. We were able with Cornelia's help to use the toll free lines at MPBN, through arrangements of her friend Tom Strass. Several people called to make donations- infact a woman from Presque Isle donated the use of her trailer for shelter space. Because the program was aired while many were still at church, the coordinator, Rev. Beau later called to say they would probably arrange another showing of the show to reach a larger audience.

Next night steering committee: April 4- Tuesday- all members are welcome- starts at 7:30

Orono- Clamshell- group concerned about dangers of nuclear power- meeting with pot luck supper on Thurs- April 6 at 7pm at 500 College Ave- Orono- anyone interested is welcome

Please call or drop into the office if you'd like to know more about what is going on- It's hard getting everything said about our efforts- and we would enjoy talking with you.

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